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SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON SOVIET ARMS AID TO INDIA

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1. ALVIN SHUSTER, NEW YORK TIMES BUREAU CHIEF HERE, BELIEVES STRONGLY THAT BRIEFING SHOULD BE GIVEN TO WEINRAUB IN NEW DELHI.
2. SHUSTER FEELS THAT WEINRAUB PROBABLY HAS ADDITIONAL MATERIAL GLEANED FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT HE WISHES TO USE IN STORY, AND THAT UNATTRIBUTED BRIEFING FROM EMBASSY MIGHT BE DESIRED SIMPLY TO VERIFY OR FLESH OUT OTHER MATERIAL.
3. WE BELIEVE SHUSTER, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM LENGTHY WORKING HOLIDAY, HAS A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS TO DO AT THIS TIME. SHUSTER ALSO CONSIDERS THAT ETHICALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY THIS IS WEINRAUB'S STORY AND HE SHOULD BE THE ONE TO DO IT. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, COMPLETELY FORECLOSE THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT NOT GET INVOLVED IN IT IF NEW YORK SO DECIDED, BUT HIS OWN CLEAR PREFERENCE IS NOT TO PLAY A PRIMARY ROLE.

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